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SUBJ: ACTU RESPONDS TO GOVT REFUSAL TO RETREAT FURTHER

ON MEDIBANK WITH CALL FOR NATIONWIDE INDUSTRIAL ACTION

1. MEETING IN SYDNEY JULY 4 ACTU EXECUTIVE RESPONDED TO FRASER GOVT'S TOTAL REJECTION OF ACTU MEDIBANK COUNTER PROPOSALS WITH CALL FOR 24-HOUR NATIONWIDE STRIKE (SCHEDULED TO BEGIN MIDNIGHT JULY 11) AND SUBSEQUENT ROLLING STRIKES AND OTHER INDUSTRIAL ACTION. THIS IS FIRST TIME ACTU HAS CALLED NATIONWIDE GENERAL STRIKE IN ITS FIFTY YEAR HISTORY.

2. SINCE SPECIAL MEETING IN SYDNEY JULY 5 OF REPRESENTATIVES OF 127 ACTU AFFILIATES OVERWHELMINGLY ENDORSED RECOMMENDED COURSE OF ACTION COUNTRY NOW FACED WITH PROSPECT OF PERIOD OF SEVERELY UNCLASSIFIED

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DISRUPTIVE, INDUSTRIAL CONFRONTATION INSTEAD OF COLLABORATION OR

"DETENTE" WHICH IT URGENTLY NEEDS IF IT IS TO MAKE SIGNIFICANT
PROGRESS IN WAR AGAINST INFLATION AND UNEMPLOYMENT.
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